Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, M. E. "Mike" Schirmer was born February 15, 1911, in Baraboo, Wisconsin; attended elementary, junior and senior high schools in Baraboo, (taking time off for the Ringling Brothers Circus); and served his country as a member of the military during World War II; and,

WHEREAS, Mike Schirmer became a resident of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in 1937. He and his wife, Lucile, and son, Michael John, have lived in and served the Sioux Falls Community continuously since that time period of over 50 years; and,

WHEREAS, Mike Schirmer worked in the insurance industry for 32 years, including 19 years in the real estate profession, and worked three years for Augustana College in Sioux Falls; and,

WHEREAS, Mike was a candidate for South Dakota Lieutenant Governor in 1962, served as mayor of Sioux Falls from 1968 to 1974, served as county commissioner from 1979 until the present—serving as vice chairman in 1986 and chairman in 1981, 1983 and 1987; and,

WHEREAS, Mike has been a member and served in leadership positions of numerous social and political organizations in this community and state including the state Board of Equalization, the Executive Board of the South Dakota Association of County Commissioners, the Executive Board of the South Dakota Catastrophic County Poor Relief Board, and the Board of Directors for the Minnehaha-Lake County Regional Rail Authority;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, February 9, 1988, as

M. E. "MIKE" SCHIRMER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends in thanking him for his selfless service to the Sioux Falls community and this state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Sixth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE